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**SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 12:

Week ended May 7. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No case of quarantinable disease was reported.

The sanitary department reports 2,979 houses inspected.

**GERMANY.****Vaccination of Emigrants at Bremen.**

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of May 17:

The consul at Bremen stated in a communication dated April 14 that all emigrants leaving that port were vaccinated.

**HAWAII.**

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 13, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, May 2:

**HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.**

*Week ended April 30, 1910.*

Total rats taken.....	843
Trapped.....	843
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	732
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	75
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	353
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	113
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	302
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 738

**Further Relative to Cases of Smallpox on Steamship Manchuria and U. S. S. Albatross.<sup>a</sup>**

Doctor Ramus reported April 28:

The steamship *Manchuria* arrived at Honolulu April 8 from Yokohama with a case of smallpox on board in the person of a steerage passenger from Hongkong. The case developed 11 days out from Hongkong. The patient was isolated with an attendant who had had smallpox, and all on board were vaccinated. On arrival at Honolulu the *Manchuria* was taken to the quarantine wharf, and the patient, with his effects and nurse, was transferred to the isolation ward of the quarantine station hospital. The effects of all steerage passengers were disinfected and the steerage compartments were fumigated with sulphur. No new case of smallpox developed.

The U. S. S. *Albatross* arrived at Honolulu from Yokohama April 15 with a case of smallpox in the person of a seaman. The case developed 5 days previous to arrival at Honolulu and the patient

<sup>a</sup> See Public Health Reports, April 15, 1910, page 490, and April 22, 1910, page 529.